

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ALEXIA STIPA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY,
d/b/a THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 24-5431

SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of December, 2024, following a conference with counsel for the parties, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The case is referred to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Hey for settlement.
2. Discovery shall be completed on or before **April 17, 2025**.
3. All motions for summary judgment, if any, shall be filed on or before **May 1, 2025**. Responses to any such motions shall be filed on or before **May 15, 2025** and replies, if any, shall be filed on or before **May 22, 2025**.
4. All motions *in limine* shall be filed on or before **June 20, 2025**. Responses shall be filed on or before **June 27, 2025**.
5. Plaintiff and Defendant shall file their pretrial memoranda on or before **July 2, 2025**. Pretrial memoranda shall address all of the topics listed in Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1(c) and the Court's Policies and Procedures.
6. A final pretrial conference and oral argument on the motions *in limine* (if necessary) will be held on **July 8, 2025 at 10 a.m. in Courtroom 11-A**. At the final pretrial conference, counsel shall be prepared to discuss all aspects of their pretrial

memoranda. It is expected that counsel will have conferred regarding their objections to anything in the pretrial memoranda prior to the final pretrial conference, leaving for the Court only those objections the parties could not resolve. Counsel shall also bring to the pretrial conference two copies of the joint trial exhibit book described in Paragraph II.I.13 of the Court's Policies and Procedures.

7. Plaintiff and Defendant shall file and submit to the Court on or before **July 8, 2025** their proposed jury instructions, verdict form or special interrogatories to the jury consistent with all requirements in Paragraph II.H(d) of the Court's Policies and Procedures.

8. Trial is scheduled for **July 14, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 11-A**. Counsel and all parties shall be prepared to commence trial on that date.

9. All filings, conferences, and pretrial procedures shall conform to Judge Pappert's Policies and Procedures, available at www.paed.uscourts.gov.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.